

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

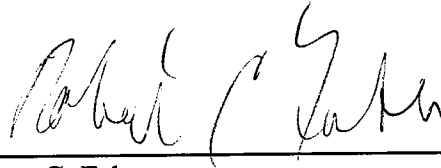
In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have resubmitted the claims with claim 17 properly marked "Currently Amended" and dependent upon claim 1.

As to the Abstract, the Response did not state that a replacement Abstract was submitted with the Response filed August 1, 2008, but instead stated that a replacement Abstract appeared in Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed with the application. In order that it be clear that there is a replacement Abstract, the replacement Abstract that had appeared in Applicants' Preliminary Amendment is here repeated. Applicants' Amendment of August 1, 2008, coupled with the present Response, it is submitted that it is now a compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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